

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

865.4339 DI

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

HIROKI NAKAYAMA

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Unexecuted for information purposes

c. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Other: Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings with 2
sheets of drawings; Letter Transmitting Corrected Formal
Drawings with 2 sheets of drawings

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/248,979 filed February 12, 1999.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 29-20 = | 9 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 162.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2-3 = | 0 | X \$ 78.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | \$260.00 = | \$ 260.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 690.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | \$1,112.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$1,112.00 |

19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

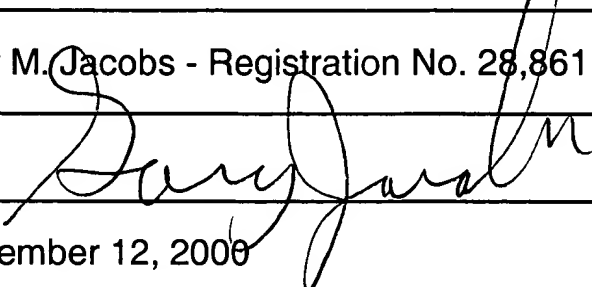
20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,112.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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HIROKI NAKAYAMA) Examiner: M. Lucas
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-referenced application.

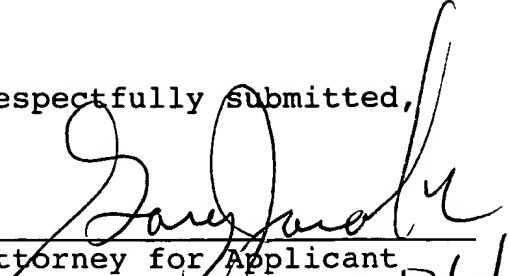
The new drawing sheets effect the changes set forth in the attached Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings, and were filed in Application No. 09/248,979, the parent of the above-referenced application, on June 21, 1999.

Favorable consideration hereof is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed in accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice are proposed drawing changes, in red ink, wherein Figs. 2 and 3 have been amended to replace the grouping lines to show movement together of the second lens unit and the stop SP.

These amendments were approved in Application No. 09/248,979 filed February 12, 1999, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Approval hereof is earnestly solicited.

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